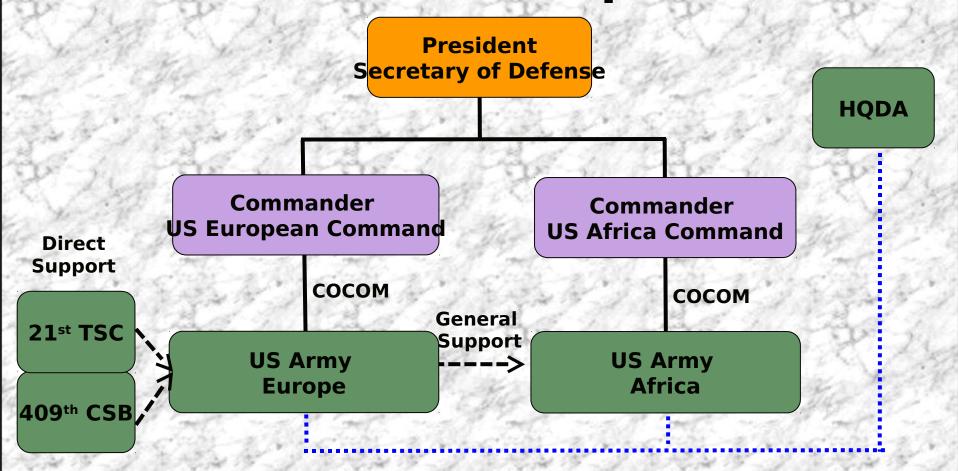




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Note: No assigned forces to USARAF

Historical Contracting Lessons Learned

- 1. Contracting Requirements
- 2. RFF Language
- 3. Contracting Oversight
- 4. MDMP and Contracting Process
- Contracting Doctrine vs. AFRICOM AOR
- 6. COR Management

Command Contracting Guidance

- Capacity-building
- Use organic support
- Know your capabilities.
- Contracting is a Service-immaterial capability
- Process at the Joint level must be Equitable and Transparent
- Contracting capability is a Strategic Resource
- Flexible

AFRICOM Contractdystruction Revision

AFRICOM -

- Develop a Contract
 Support Integration
 Plan (CSIP) in every
 OPLAN / OPORD
- Establish, and execute appropriate operational contract support related boards, centers, and working groups
- Centrally track and monitor all

contracto

- Train your folks
- Ensure contract
 oversight
 management
 processes and
 manpower
 requirements to
 execute oversight
- Define a complete contract requirements package (to include funding)
- JELC path to

JELC Pathway

CDC – ballpark requirement
 IPC – refine with Executing Unit (EU)
 Vendor Conference – through EMB General
 Services Officer to "flesh out" local
 capabilities

MPC ends with EU handing KO a fully staffed Requirements Package

EPC ends with contract award and all

FPC ends with contract award and all systems "go"

USARAF Recommended Ways Ahead

- 1. AFRICOM Joint Instruction
- 2. Joint Contracting Board
- 3. Increase lead time between planning and execution
- 4. Education program on contracting processes and operations
- Greater understanding and execution of ACSA agreements with African partners

Questions?

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